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**To: Department of Transitional Assistance Staff**  
**From: *AOS* Anne O'Sullivan, Assistant Commissioner for Change Management**  
**Re: TAFDC, EAEDC and SNAP – Address Confidentiality Program**

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**Overview**

The Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) was established for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. ACP allows survivors to use a confidential address to protect them from their perpetrator (who is seeking to harm them).

To be certified as a program participant, the ACP applicant must be a Massachusetts resident and show that disclosure of his/her address threatens his/her safety and the safety of his/her children. The Secretary of the Commonwealth will certify that, disclosure of the individual's actual address threatens the safety of the individual or his/her children. The individual must be living at a permanent address that is unknown to his/her perpetrator.

Clients who are interested in the program can call 1-866-723-3233 (1-866-SAFE-ADD). To apply to become a program participant, the individual must complete the ACP application with an application assistant certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

If you have any questions about the program or about working with a client who is in the program, please contact your Domestic Violence Specialist.

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**Purpose**

This Online Guide Transmittal informs DTA staff about the Address Confidentiality Program.

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**Questions**

If you have any questions, please email the DTA Mailbox.  
Systems questions should be directed to the System Support Help Desk.

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